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## how to use this book

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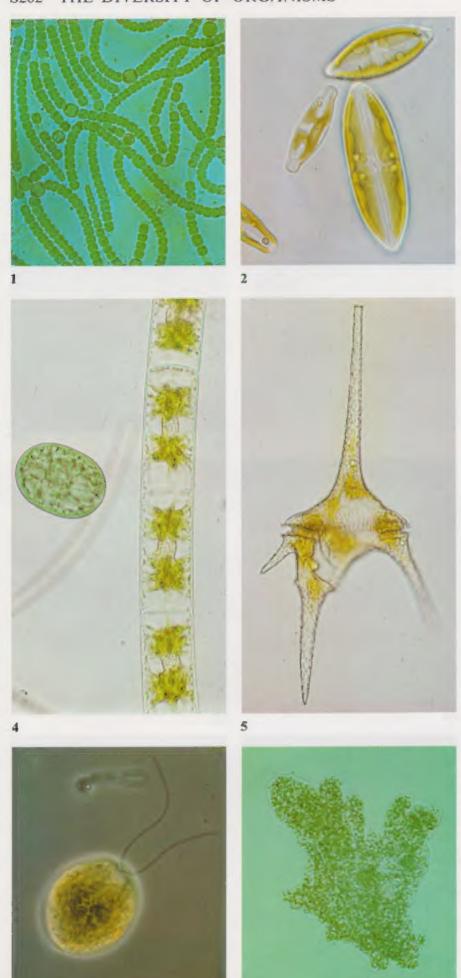
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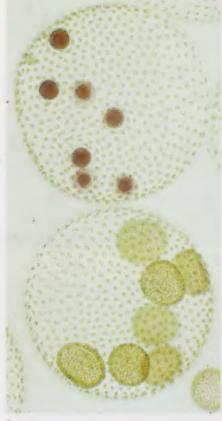
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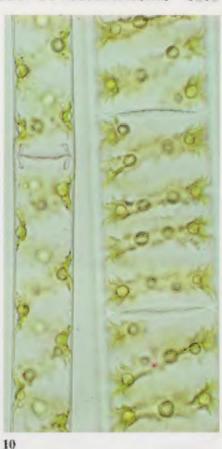




- Anabaena, a filamentous blue-green alga, class Cyanophyceae, Kingdom Prokaryota. The larger cells (10 μm) in the middle of the filaments are heterocysts.
- 2 Navicula (60 μm), a diatom, class Bacillariophyceae, division Chrysophyta. The individuals look different because they are viewed from different angles. Markings on the siliceous valves are just visible.
- 3 Euglena (50 µm), division Euglenophyta. Each organism has a long flagellum and many chloroplasts.
- 4 A solitary blue-green alga (50 µm), class Cyanophyceae, and Zygnema, a filamentous green alga, class Chlorophyceae. In Zygnema, note the two star-shaped chloroplasts in each cell and the vacuoles; neither of these features is visible in blue-green cells.
- 5 Ceratium (300 μm), a dinoflagellate, division Pyrrophyta, class Dinophyceae. The groove round the middle carries one flagellum and the firm outline is due to the presence of cellulose plates that form three spines.
- 6 Chlamydomonas (20 µm), a unicellular, flagellated green alga, class Chlorophyceae. There is a pair of flagella of equal length and a single chloroplast.
- 7 Amoeba (0.5 mm), phylum Protista, class Sarcodina. Note the single nucleus and spherical contractile vacuole and short pseudopodia.







8 Vorticella (60 μm), phylum Protista, class Ciliata. Each has conspicuous cilia (forming a spiral) that beat food particles

into the gullet, a meganucleus, a micronucleus, a contractile vacuole and stalks with a central contractile filament.

9 Volvox (1 mm), a colonial green alga, class Chlorophyceae. Each individual resembles a single Chlamydomonas. There are daughter colonies inside the main colonies.

10 Spirogyra (40 μm and 100 μm diameter), a filamentous green alga, class Chlorophyceae. The spirally arranged chloroplasts are typical.

11 Paramecium (250 µm), phylum Protista, class Ciliata. Note the cilia, the gullet, food vacuoles, the meganucleus and two contractile vacuoles (one with collecting channels).

12 Micrasterias (300 μm), a desmid, class Chlorophyceae. This unicellular green alga has a pair of cellulose cases forming two 'semi-cells', It looks similar to a diatom, but the pigments are different and the cases are of different materials.

13 Flowers of Rubus (blackberry) with a butterfly (Lycaena phloeas, order Lepidoptera) sipping nectar. The plant is an angiosperm (family Rosaceae) with open flowers and many stamens.

14 Tortula muralis, a moss, superclass Bryophyta. The sporophytes are tall with slender capsules at their tips from which spores are released. The gametophyte forms a cushion on rocks and walls.





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15 A branch of a larch tree Larix, subclass Gymnospermidae. The cones are old female cones which have opened, showing seeds.

16 Polytrichum, a moss, superclass Bryophyta (seen from above). Note the shoot tips of the gametophytes with male reproductive organs.

A branch of birch Betula, subclass Angiospermidae. This is wind-pollinated and the flowers form catkins of two sexes. Male flowers form the catkin that hangs down and the small female catkin is upright.

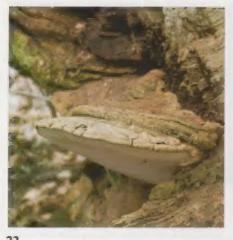
18 Lamium album (white deadnettle). The flowers are complex in shape with stamens arched under the upper petal; when bees alight on the lower lip they are brushed with pollen.

Marchantia, a liverwort, superclass Bryophyta. The small cups on the upper surface are gemmae, in which small vegetative propagules develop. The umbrella-like structures carry male reproductive organs.

20 Equisetum, a horsetail, class Sphenopsida. The central thick shoot bears reproductive structures (sporangia). The leaves are arranged in whorls at the

21 Lycopodium clavatum, a club moss, class Lycopsida. These leafy shoots arise from a rhizome and carry sporangia in the axils of the leaves near the tips.















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22 Ganoderma applanata (bracket fungus). This is the fruiting body of a basidiomycete that grows in dead and dying trees,

23 Flowers of the honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum; these are pollinated by insects. They are of complex shape with nectaries at the base of a long tube.

24 Peziza coccineus (a cup fungus). This is the fruiting body of an ascomycete.

25 Knapweed (Centaurea) visited by a bumble bee Bombus hortorum. This 'flower' is a collection of similar florets, each with stamens and stigmas. The bee belongs to the order Hymenoptera and is already dusted with pollen.

26 Morchella vulgaris (a morel). This is an edible fruiting body of an ascomycete.

27 Flowers of Heracleum (hogweed) with a visiting beetle (Strangalia quadrifasciata, order Coleoptera). This plant belongs to the order Umbelliferae and has characteristic flower heads.

28 Armillaria mellea (honey fungus). These are fruiting bodies of a basidiomycete fungus that lives on rotting wood.

29 Amanita muscaria (fly agaric). This is the fruiting body of a basidiomycete fungus and it is very poisonous.

30 Phallus impudicus (stinkhorn), the fruiting body of a basidiomycete. The spores are dispersed by flies that are attracted by the smell.

31 A tipulid (daddy-long-legs), order Diptera. Note the haltere behind the left wing.



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- 32 Puss moth caterpillar (Cercora vinula, order Lepidoptera). There are three pairs of short thoracic legs and paired abdominal 'pro-legs'
- 33 Burnet moths (Zygaena filipendula, order Lepidoptera) copulating. The female emerged from the pupal case (right). This poisonous moth flies by day.
- 34 Coriza hyoscyami, a bug (order Hemiptera). Note the forewings.
- 35 Peripatus, a primitive uniramian from Australia. The soft body looks velvety because of the many tracheal openings
- 36 Ophrys apifera, a bee orchid, mimicking a female bee; male bees try to copulate with the flowers
- 37 A black carabid beetle (order Coleoptera) with a small worker ant (order Hymenoptera).
- 38 Meconema, a bush cricket (order Orthoptera). Note the membraneous forewings.



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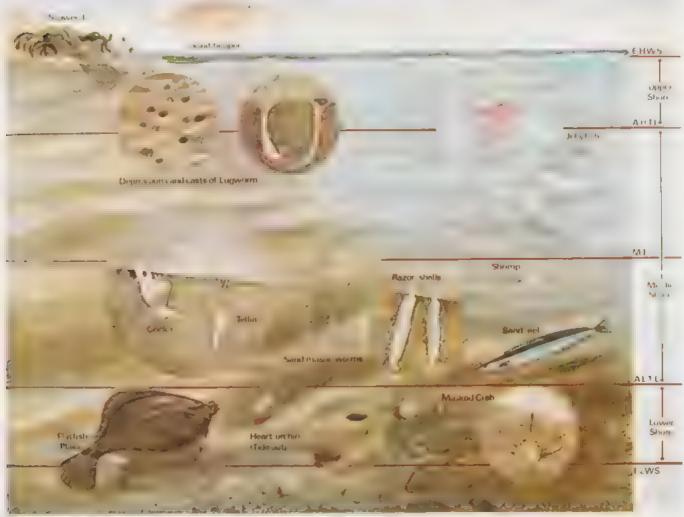


- 39 Rana temporaria, a common frog, class Amphibia.
- 40 Lacerta vivipara, the sand lizard, class Reptilia.
- 41 Life on a rocky shore. A picture showing typical animals and plants of British rocky shores,





- 42 Chaetodon (butterfly fish), a teleost that lives among coral reefs, seen in front of a coral colony, with tentacles expanded.
- 43 Triturus vulgaris, the smooth newt, class Amphibia.
- 44 Life on a sandy shore. A picture showing typical animals of British sandy shores and of the sea above





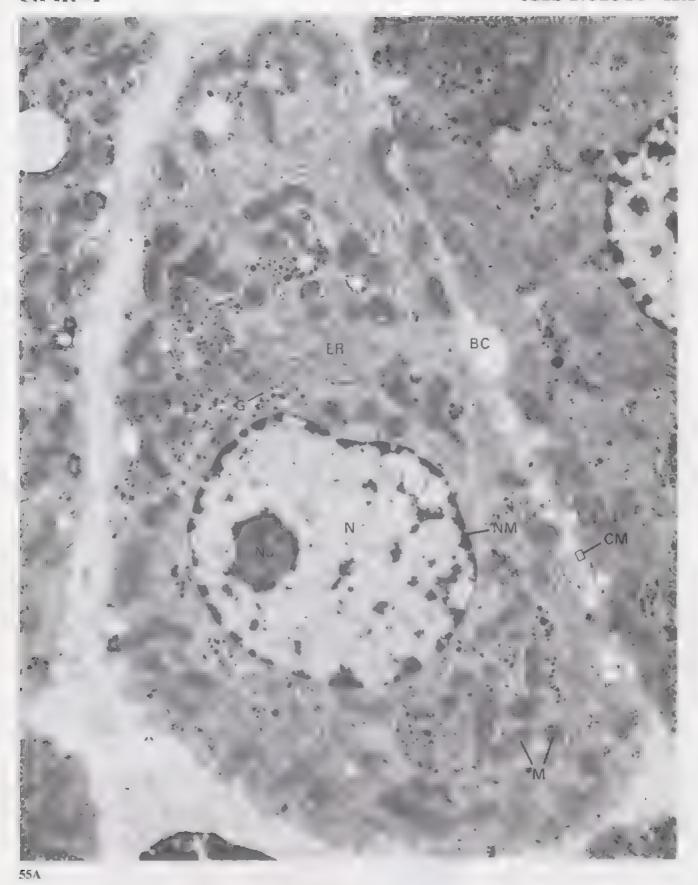




- 45 Lammaria (tangle, oar-weed), a brown seaweed that grows on the lower shore and in shallow seas. There is a narrow stipe and a broad, flat lamma.
- 46 Fucus serratus (serrated wrack), a brown seaweed that lives on the lower part of the middle shore. It lacks bladders.
- 47 Ascophyllum nodosum (knotted wrack), a brown seaweed, with Polysiphonia (a red seaweed) growing on it. Both live on the middle shore. Note the large air-bladders and narrow thallus of the wrack.
- 48 Fucus vesiculosus (bladder wrack), a brown seaweed that lives on the middle shore. Note the pairs of air-bladders and the flat thallus.
- 49 Smooth periwinkles Littorina littoralis on fronds of Fucus vesiculosus. This molluse species has many colour forms including bright yellow.
- 50 Pelvetia canaliculata (channelled wrack), a brown seaweed that lives on the upper shore. The channels are on the underside of the thallus; the swollen tips contain reproductive organs
- 51 Barnacles (Chihamalus stellatus) are crustaceans with calcareous shell plates attached to rocks.
- 52 Rough periwinkles Littorina saxatilis (phylum Mollusca, class Gastropoda) retreat to crevices when the tide goes out.
- 53 Common Impets Patella vulgata (phylum Mollusca, class Gastropoda).
- 54 Dog whelk Nucella lapillus with its egg cases attached to the rocks beside it. This carnivorous gastropod lives on the middle shore



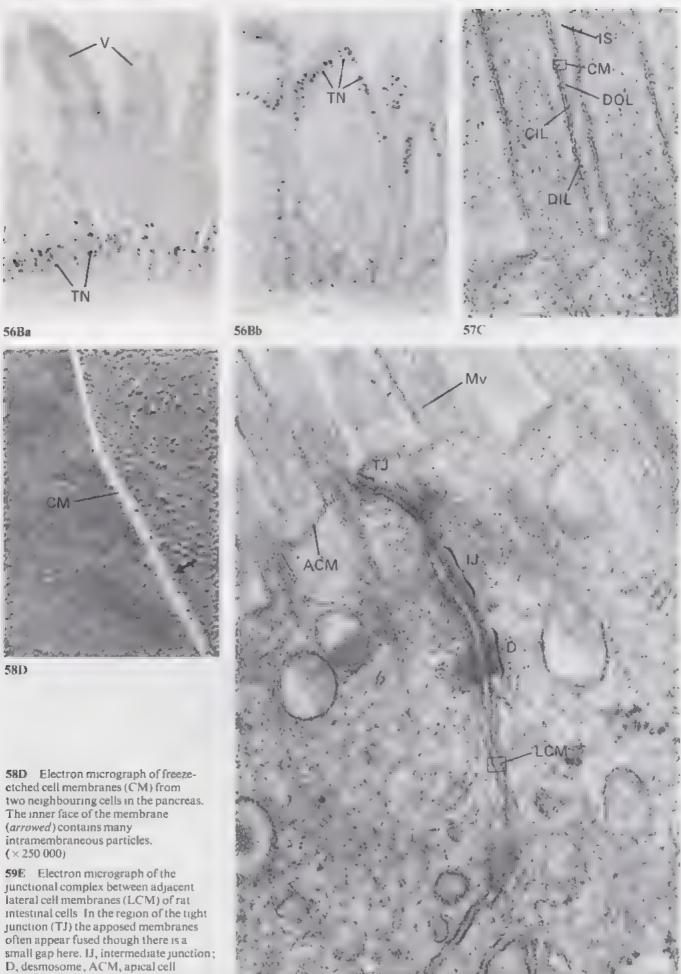




55A Electron micrograph of a whole rat liver cell showing nucleus (N), nucleolus (Nu), nuclear membrane (NM), mitochondria (M), endoplasmic reticulum (ER) (ribosomes are present on the endoplasmic reticulum but are barely visible at this low magnification), cell membranes (CM), bile canaliculus (BC) (part of the bile duct system) and glycogen granules (G). The Golgi apparatus is not visible in the section. (  $\times$  9 500)

56B Light micrographs of sections of the intestines of mice injected with thymidine: (a) 8 hours after injection; (b) 36 hours after injection. TN, tagged nuclei; V, villus. ( $\times$  70)

57C Electron micrograph of cell membranes (CM) of intestinal cells showing the three-layered membrane. DOL, dense outer tayer; CIL, clear inner layer, DIL, dense inner layer; IS, intercellular space. (× 160 000)



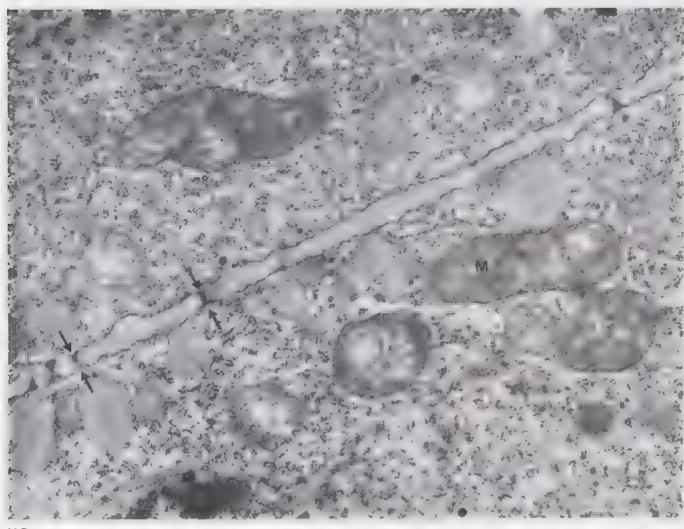
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membrane; Mv, microvillus ( > 105 000)



**60F** Electron micrograph of a gap junction (G) in an ovarian granulosa cell. ( × 30 000)

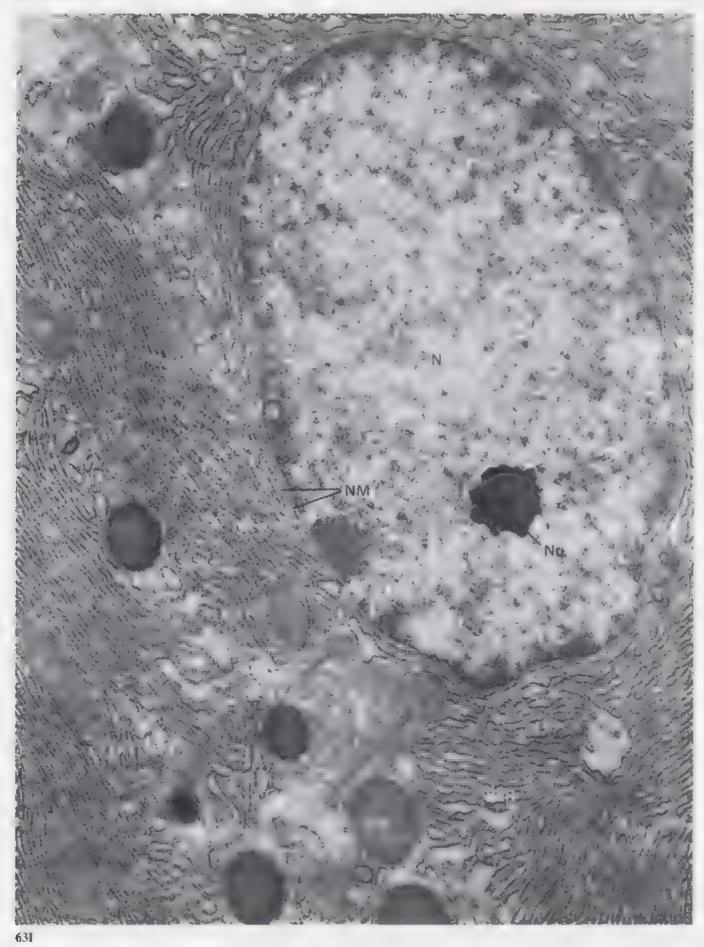
61G Electron micrograph of the boundary between adjacent corn (Zea) cells showing plasmodesmata (arrowed) and mitochondria (M). (× 18 000)



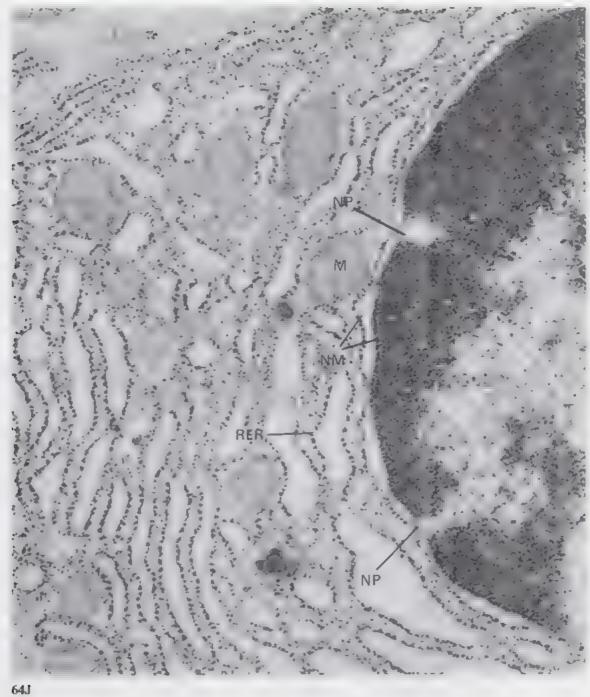


**62H** Electron micrograph showing phagocytosis by a polymorphonuclear leucocyte (L). Note the evagination (E) around a microorganism (M) and another micro-organism enclosed within the cell (\*), ( $\times$  40 000)

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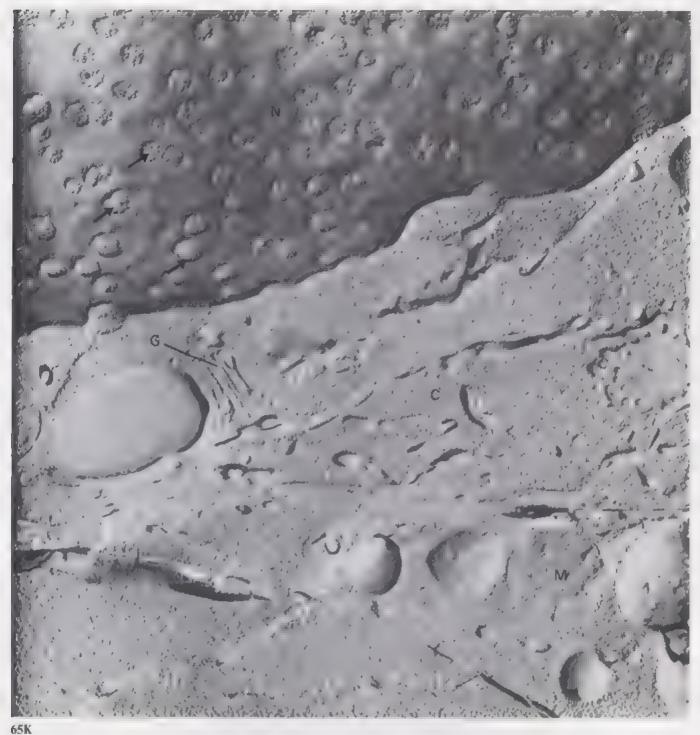


631 Electron micrograph of a liver cell showing nucleus (N), nucleofus (Nu. nuclear membranes (NM), nuclear pore (NP), rough endoplasmic reticulum with ribosomes (RER). G, Golgi apparatus; M, mitochondria; DB, dense bodies. ( $\times$  27 500)



 $\textbf{64J} \quad \textbf{Electron micrograph of a liver cell showing nuclear membranes (NM) with ribosomes on the cytoplasmic side, nuclear pores (NP), extensive rough endoplasmic reticulum (RER) and mitochondria (M), ( <math>\pm 45\,000$ )

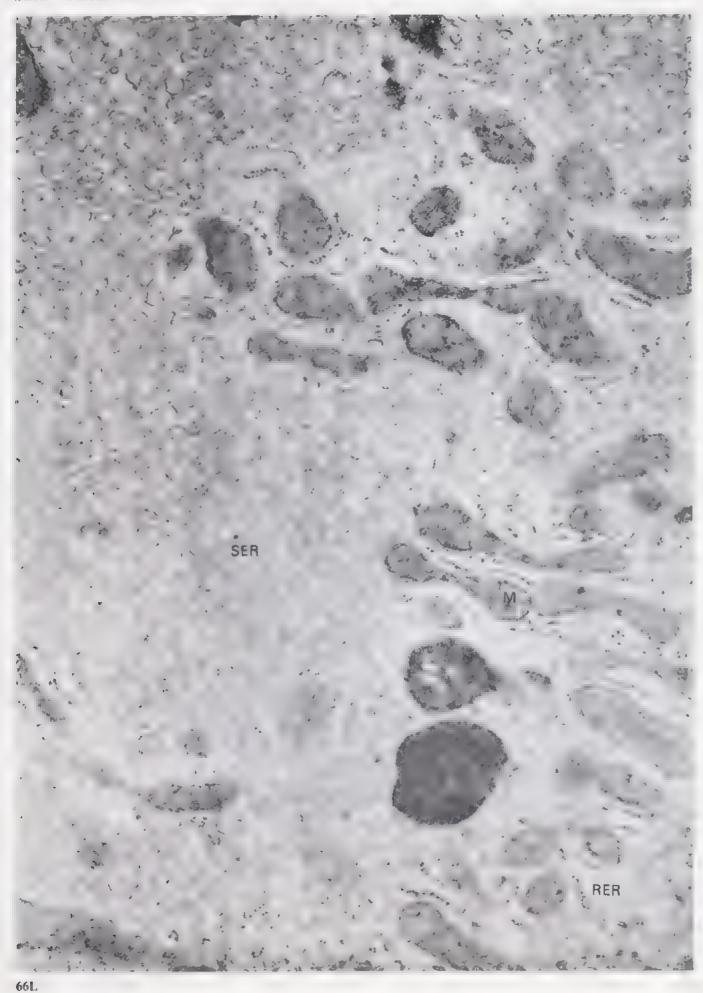
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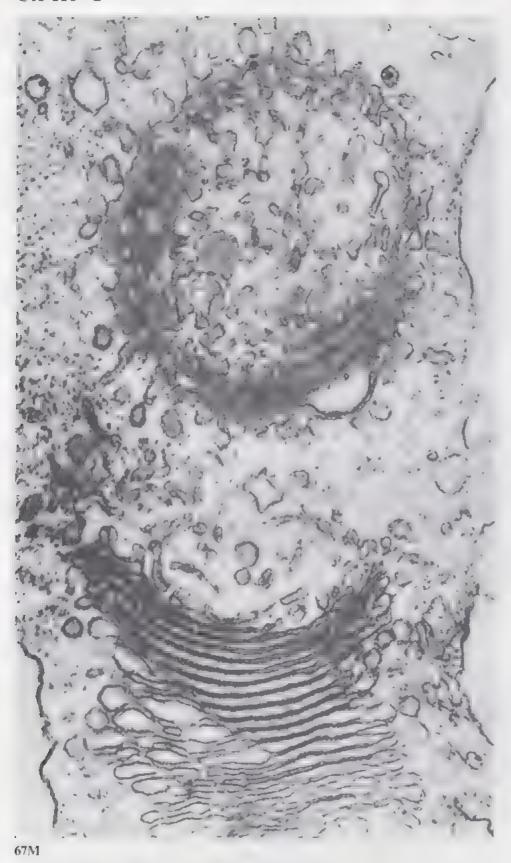
**65K** Electron micrograph of a freeze-etched preparation from on.on. Note the pores (arrowed) seen in both transverse and cross-section. N, nucleus; C, cytoplasm; G, Golgi apparatus; M, mitochondria. ( $\times$  25 000)

**661.** Electron m crograph of a cell from the human || ver || The left-hand side of the field is packed with the twisted disternae of the smooth endoplasmic reticulum (SER) || at the bottom right is some rough endoplasmic reticulum (RER) || also on the right are mitochondria (M), ( $\times$  32 000)

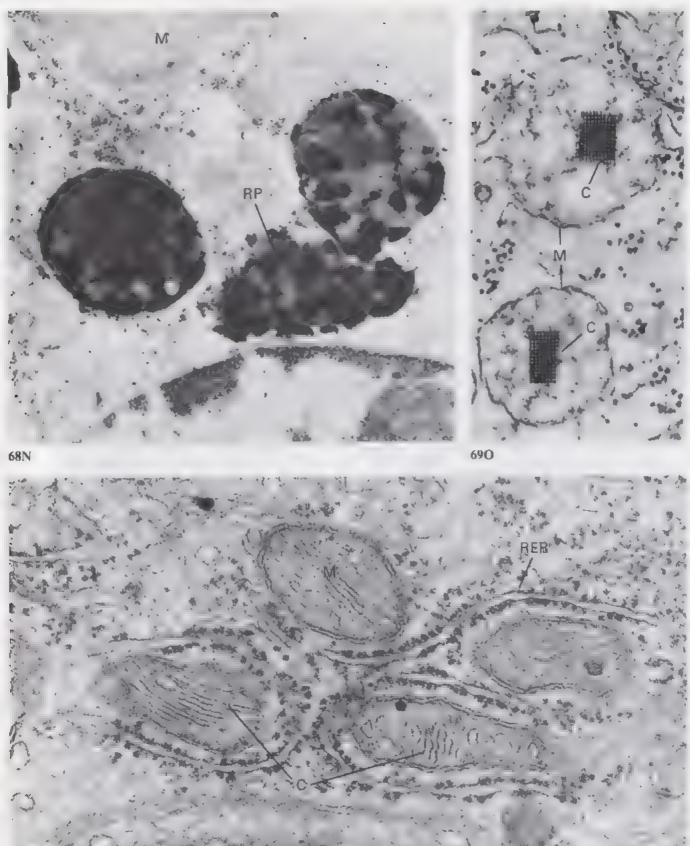
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67M Electron micrograph of the Golgi apparatus. (> 47 000)



68N Electron micrograph of a liver cell showing dense bodies believed to be lysosomes (L), reaction product (RP) indicating the site of acid phosphatase activity and a mitochondrion (M). ( $\times$  25 000)

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690 Electron micrograph of two peroxisomes from a cell of the grass plant Avena showing the single external membrane (M) and the core of densely staining, crystal-like material (C), (× 108 000)

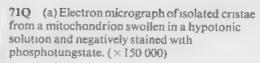
**70P** Electron micrograph showing mitochondria (M) from a liver cell with transverse or longitudinal cristae (C). Note the rough endoplasmic reticulum (RER) surrounding the mitochondria. ( $\times$  88 000)







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(b) An enlargement showing the elementary (F<sub>1</sub>) particles (*arrowed*), ( $\times$  650 000)

72R Electron micrograph of an immature plant cell showing proplastids (P). Note also the cell wall (CW) and vacuole (V), ( $\times$  2 000)



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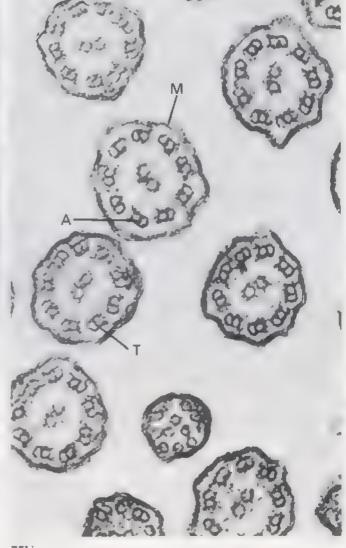




73S Electron micrograph of a chloroplast showing stacks of grana (G) within the stroma (S), A mitochondrion (M) is on the left. ( $\times$  25 000)

74T Electron micrograph of a pair of centrioles in a Chinese hamster cell, at right angles to each other. TSC, transversely sectioned centriole showing nine triplets of subunits skewed towards the centre. LSC, longitudinally sectioned centriole. (× 37 000)

75U Electron micrograph of cilia in transverse section showing the '9  $\pm$  2' arrangement of tubules (T). Note the short 'arms' on the A tubules of each doublet, and the membrane (M) surrounding the cilia. ( $\times$  180 000)



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76V Electron micrograph of mitochondria in a rat liver cell fixed with potassium permanganate ( × 86 000)



77W Electron micrograph of mitochondria in a rat liver cell fixed conventionally with glutaraldehyde followed by osmium tetroxide. ( × 86 000)



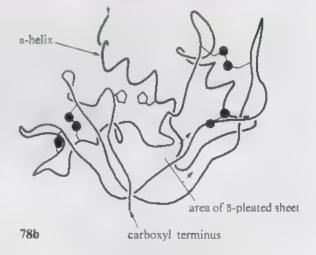
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78 (a) A model showing the three-dimensional structure of ribonucleuse. The polypeptide chain is shown as white with hydrogen bonds as red bars; negatively charged, amino acid sidechains are shown as blue spheres, positively charged sidechains as red spheres and sulphur atoms concerned in disulphide bonding as prominent yellow spheres. Tyrosine, tryptophan and other hydrophobic amino acids are shown as purple spheres

Note that the overall shape of the molecule is a V, with the active site cleft between the two arms of the V (this cleft runs vertically from the top of the molecule). You should also be able to see that the structure is held together by hydrogen bonds in both of the common secondary structures, the  $\beta$ -pleated sheet and  $\alpha$ -helix. The most obvious region of an  $\alpha$ -helix is close to the N-terminus (amino terminus; see (b)) and forms one face of the cleft. This helix runs from top left to bottom right, and you should be able to see the hydrogen bonds parallel to the direction of the helix. The bottom right-hand edge of the molecule contains a large area of  $\beta$ -pleated sheet, consisting of three chains held together by hydrogen bonds perpendicular to the direction of the chain.

(b) The folding of the polypeptide backbone in ribonuclease. The orientation of the molecule is the same as in (a). Disulphide bridges are shown as solid black circles and active site histidines as aromatic ring structures

amino terminus



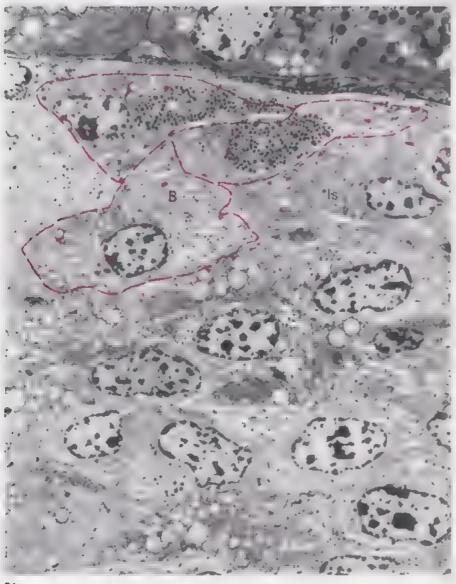
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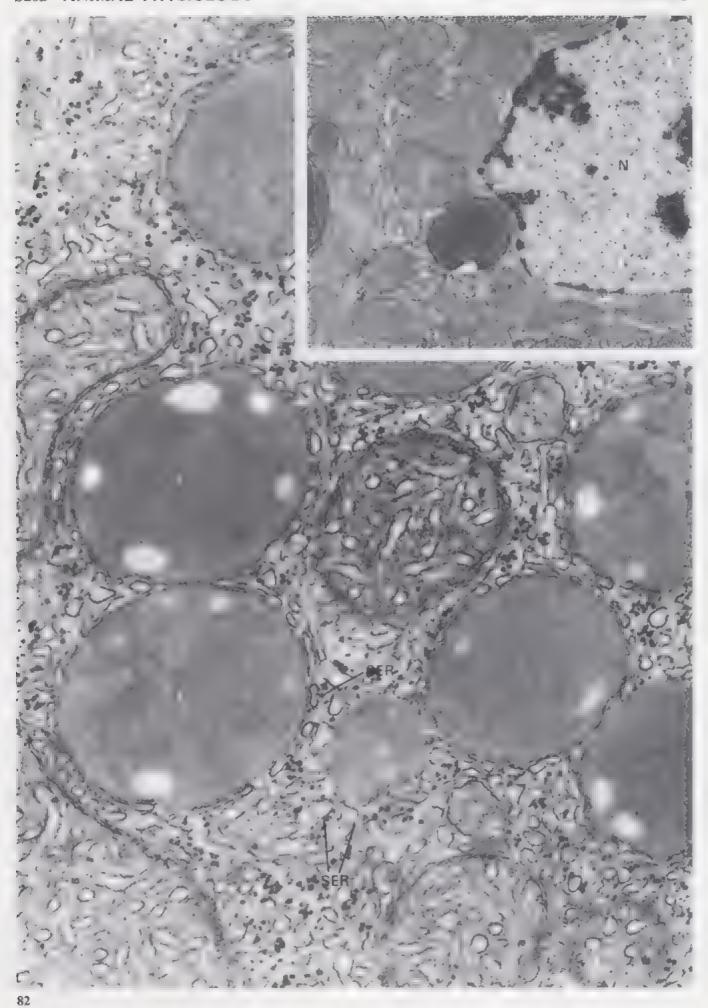
79 Drosophila melanogaster. This small fruitfly (about 2.5 mm long) is widely used in developmental biology and genetics because of its ready availability and rapid, if complicated, life cycle

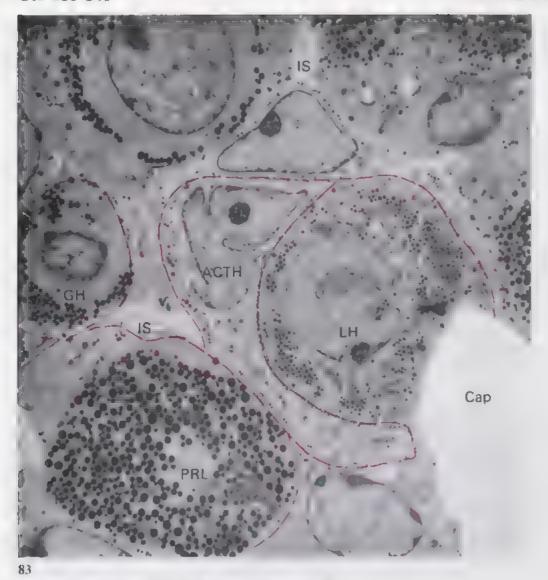


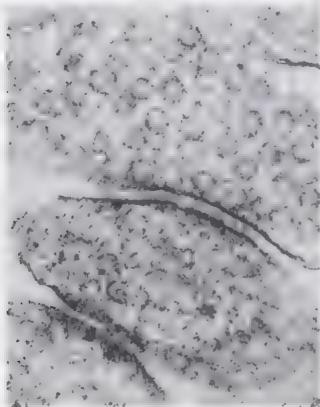
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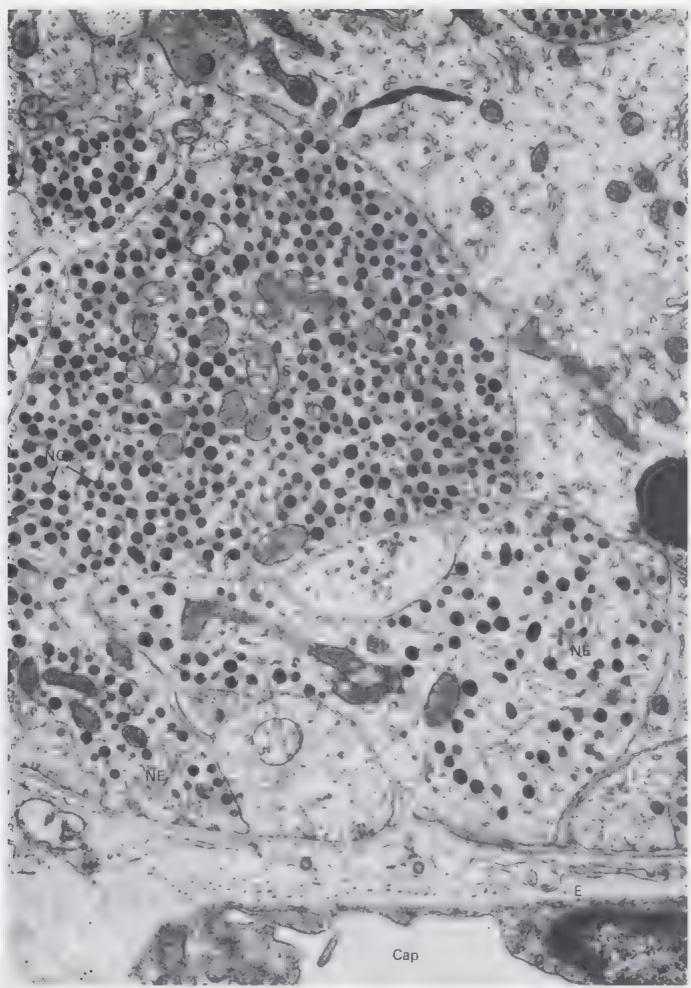
- 80 Light micrograph of the human pancreas. Insulin-containing cells have been labelled with anti-insulin antibodies. The antibodies have then been shown up by a histochemical technique. This reveals the islet (endocrine) regions (Is) as darkly stained areas surrounded by exocrine cells (ExC). (×65)
- 81 Low-power electron micrograph of the human pancreas showing endocrine cells at the edge of an islet. Glucagon-secreting cells (A cells) and insulinsecreting cells (B cells) can be recognized from their distinctive ultrastructure. ExC, exocrine cells; Is, islet. (×3 300)
- 82 High-power electron micrograph of a steroid-secreting cell from the zona fasciculata region of the rat adrenal cortex. Note the lipid droplets (L) and abundant smooth endoplasmic reticulum (SER) which is often closely associated with the droplets. (× 66 000) The inset is a low-power view of the cell showing the distinctive mitochondria (M). The structural appearance of these varies in the different regions of the gland but they all possess the characteristic tubular cristae, N, nucleus. (× 23 000)

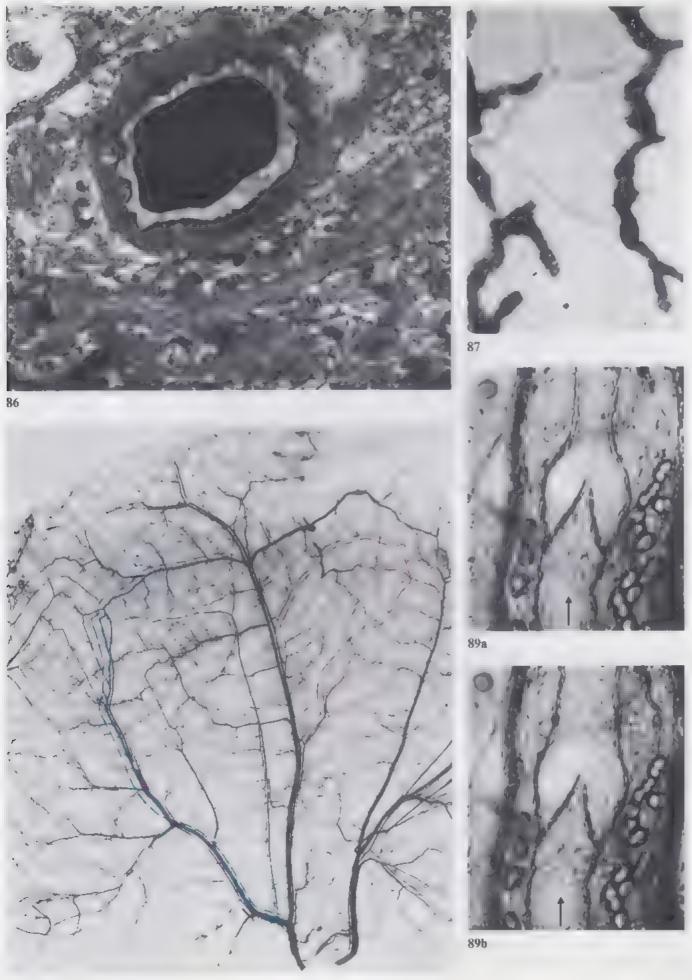






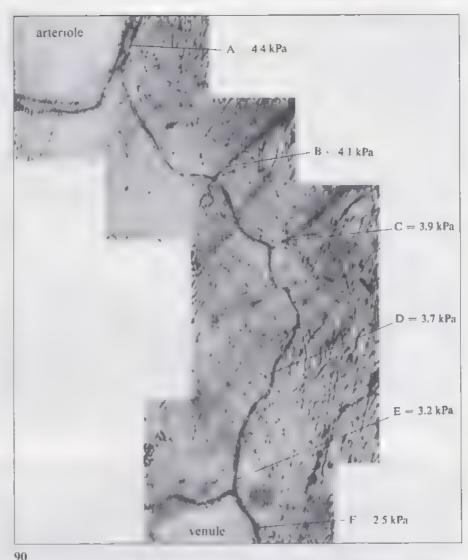
- 83 Endocrine cells in the anterior pitultary of the laboratory mouse. Particular cell types can be identified on the basis of the size and density of the secretory granules and by using immunohistochemistry techniques. This micrograph shows secreting cells of the following types: prolactin (PRL), adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH), luteinizing hormone (LH) and growth hormone (GH). The endocrine cells are either adjacent to a capillary (Cap) or an intercellular space (IS) that connects with the capillary. ( $\times$  5 400)
- 84 The ultrastructure of a synapse. This synapse is between two neurons from the cerebellum of a young rat. Note the density of synaptic vesicles in the presynaptic ending, the thickening of both presynaptic and postsynaptic membranes and the synaptic cleft. ( $\times$  160 000)
- 85 The neurohaemal region in the rat posterior pituitary. Neurosecretory nerve endings (NE) can be seen next to an endothelial cell (E) that forms part of a capillary (Cap). Neurosecretory axons often have swollen regions which are used as storage depots for the neurosecretion. One of these swellings (S) can be seen in the centre of the picture. Note the large number of neurosecretory granules (NG). (× 10 000)

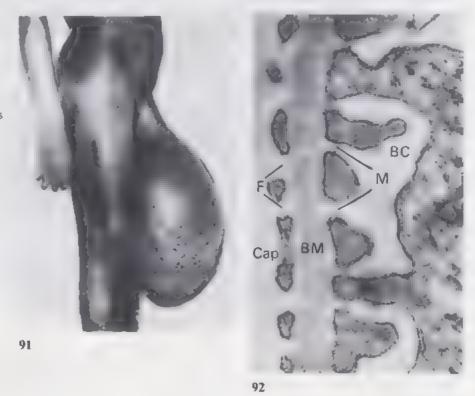




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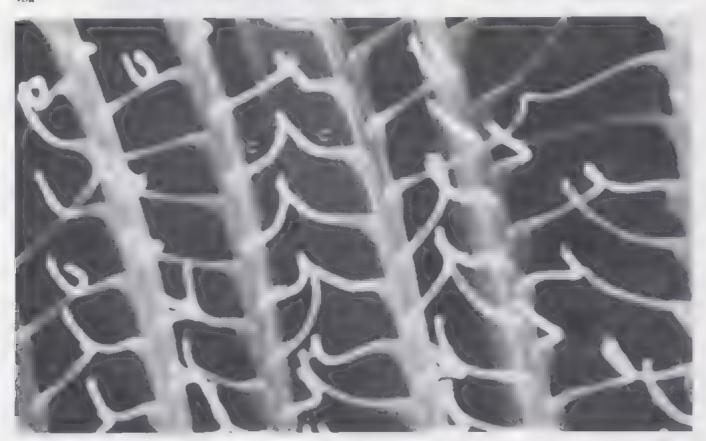
- 86 Electron micrograph of a capillary from the brain (hippocampus) of a rat, shown in cross-section. The large dark object in the centre is a single, red blood cell. (× 10 000)
- 87 Blood and fymph capillaries in the mesentery of a rat. The lymphatics are the large, dark vessels; the blood vessels are the very much smaller vessels. Note the blind ends of the lymphatics. The preparation was specially treated to make the lymphatics stand out—usually they are colourless and cannot be seen so well (× 55)
- 88 Photomicrograph of rat muscle. Carbon has been injected intravenously to show up the vascular pattern. The main arteries and veins can be seen running parallel to one another (veins are the larger vessels). Note the artery-artery shunt (red dashed line), vein-vein shunt (blue dashed line), and also that this is a very different type of capillary bed from that found in the mesentery. (× 15 approx.)
- 89 Valves of a lymphatic vessel.
  (a) Partial contraction of a collecting lymphatic in rat mesentery. (b) 3 seconds later the vessel is in a relaxed state. Note the capillary alongside. (× 160)
- 90 A photographic reconstruction of a capillary from arteriole to venule in the cat mesentery. Direct recordings of the mean blood pressure (expressed as kPa) were taken at points A-F. The capillaries range from 7.5 to 9 µm in diameter.
- 91 Interstitial volume can increase to a gross extent when lymphatic drainage is prevented. In this case, lymphatics from the scrotum are blocked by millions of parasites—filarial worms—and the condition, for obvious reasons, is known as elephantiasis.
- 92 The membrane between the blood and the cavity of Bowman's capsule. The lumen of the capillary (Cap) lies to the left: the cavity of Bowman's capsule (BC) has to the right. The endothelium has numerous fenestrations (F). The slit-pores between the foot processes are closed by a thin membrane (M). The principal structure separating blood from glomerular filtrate is the basement membrane (BM)







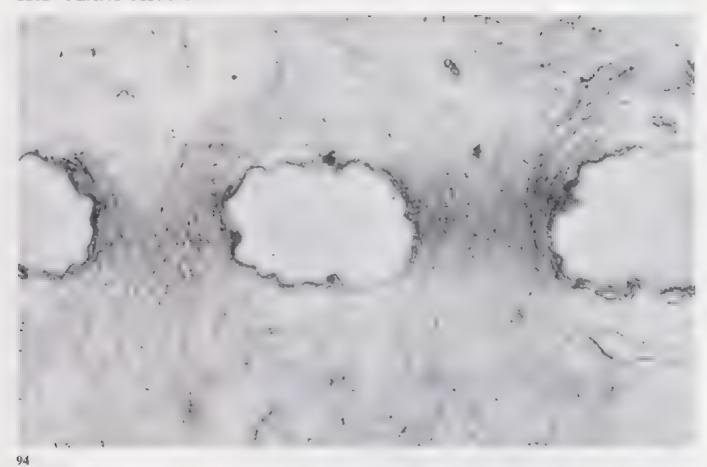
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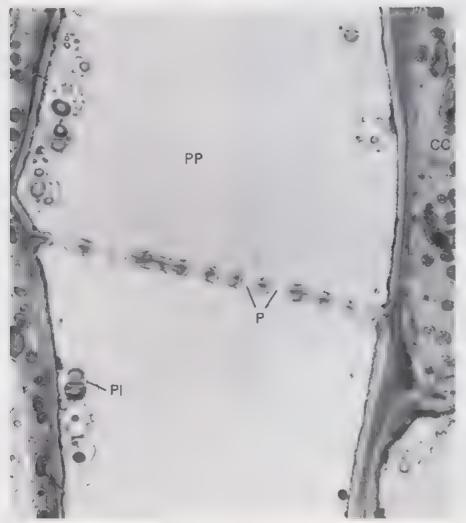


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93 (a) Scanning electron micrograph of three gill filaments (F) of Myribis edulis showing the frontal cilia (C). Note that the latero-frontal cirri (LFC) extend across the interfilamentary spaces to form a fine-mesh filter. ( $\times 1.100$ )

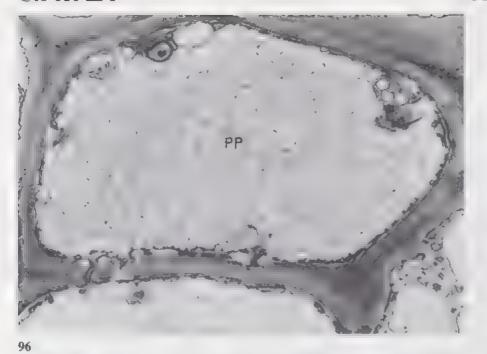
(b) High-power view of the latero- frontal cirri in (a). Each latero- frontal cirrus consists of a double row of ?0.25 pairs of civia (C) one of each pair being on either side of the main axis of the cirrus. The effect is to form a mesh-work between the cirruand also between adjacent filaments. ( $\times$  8 000)

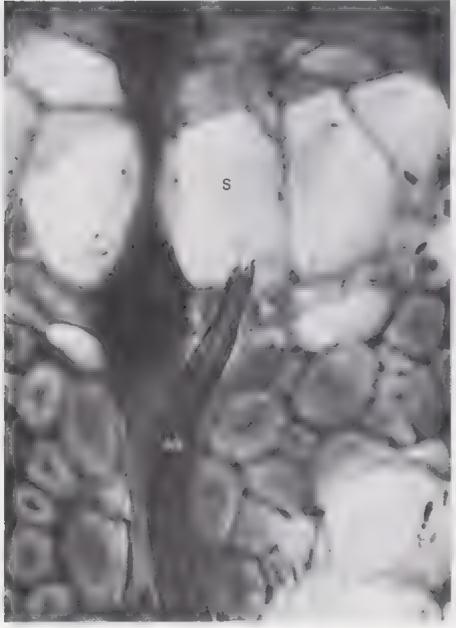




94 Electron micrograph of sieve-plate pores in the phloem of Aristolochia brasiliensis. The pores are occluded with P-protein but relatively free from callose. ( < 64 000)

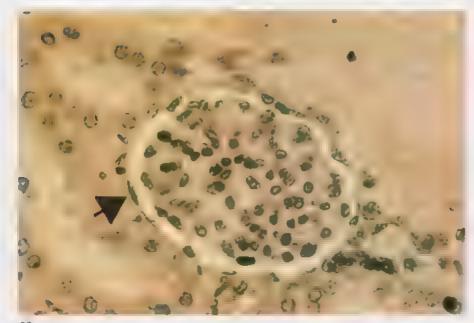
95 Electron micrograph showing a sieve tube and sieve plate from *Nicottana tabarcum* (tobacco) in longitudinal section. The sieve-plate pores appear open. P, sieve-plate pore; *CC*, companion cell; Pl, plastid; PP, P-protein. (×5 000)





96 Electron micrograph of a sieve tube of *Nicotiana* in transverse section, PP, P-protein. (×1800)

97 Transverse section of the stem of *Tiliu* (lime) showing the penetration of an aphid stylet (AS) into a single sieve-tube element (S), (×800)









98 Mammalian kidney showing glomerulus surrounded by the glomerular capsule (arrowed). The capsule is made up of squamous epithelium. ( $\times$  300)

100 Endothelium lining the lumen of an artery. (×125)

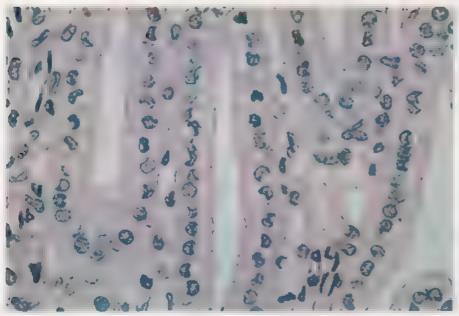
<sup>99</sup> Squamous epithelium (arrowed) lining secondary lamellae of the gills of a teleost fish. ( > 400)



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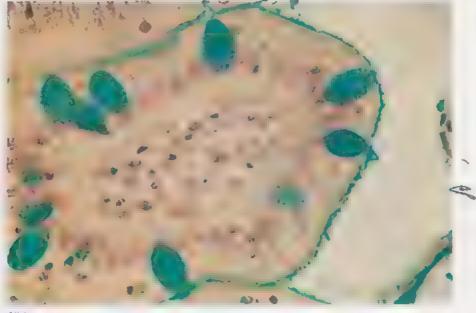


101 Cuboidal epithelium lining the wall of a thyroid gland follicle. (  $\times$  400)

- 102 Cuboidal epithelium is also found in the submucosa of the small intestine where it forms Brunner's glands. (×400)
- 103 Cuboidal epithelium from kidney collecting-tubules. (  $\times$  600)

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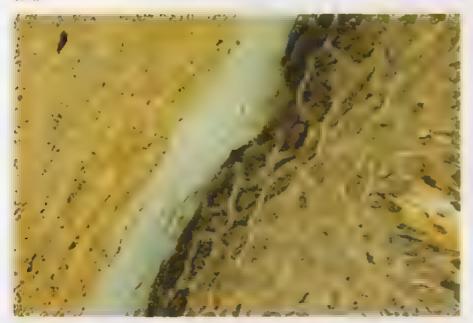
104 Columnar epithelium on a villus from the small intestine of a rat. A histochemical reaction has stained mucus-producing cells a greenish colour. ( - 600)

105 Chated, columnar epithelium lining the trachea of a mammal, the epithelium has a pseudo-stratified appearance, (+400)

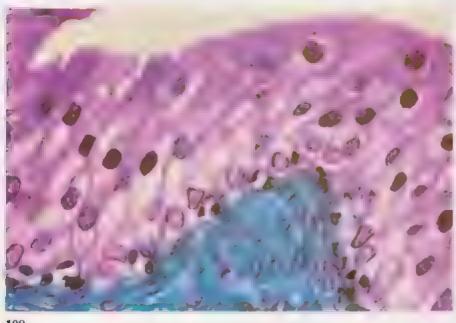
106 Lightly keratinized epithelium. (+ 400)



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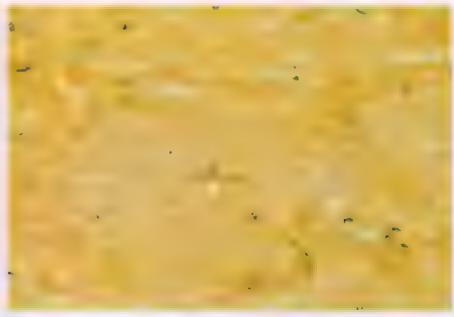


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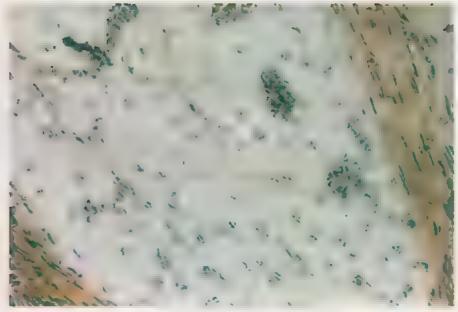
(b) High-power view of the central area of (a), ( > 400)

108 Transitional epithelium lining the inside wall of bladder. (×400)

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109 Dense connective tissue of the type encountered in the supporting tissues of the skin. (  $\times$  400)

- 110 (a) Low-power view of loose connective tissue from the bladder of a frog. (  $\times$  200)
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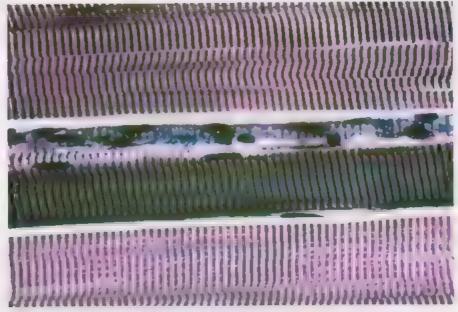
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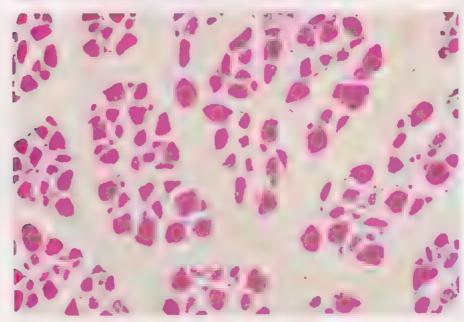
- 112 A transverse section of compact bone. ( × 170)
- 113 Mammalian smooth muscle in LS.  $(\times 500)$
- 114 Three arrangements of tissue from a mammal. At the top is smooth muscle in TS; beneath this is an area containing a large parasympathetic nerve cell; at the bottom is smooth muscle in LS. (×500)



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115b



115 (a) Skeletal muscle fibres in LS. (  $\times$  750)

(b) Skeletal muscle fibres in TS. Note the peripheral location of the nuclei (-350)

116 Cardiac muscle in LS. Note the branching nature of the fibres. (  $\times$  450)



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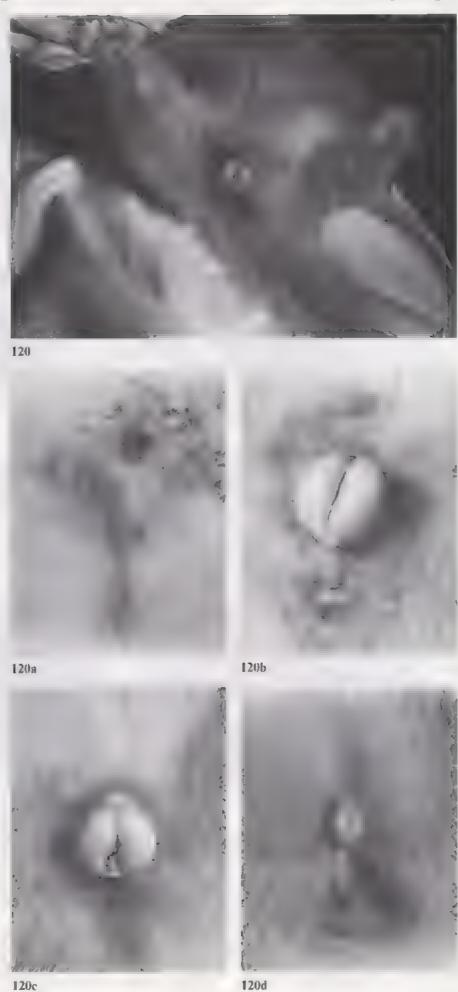


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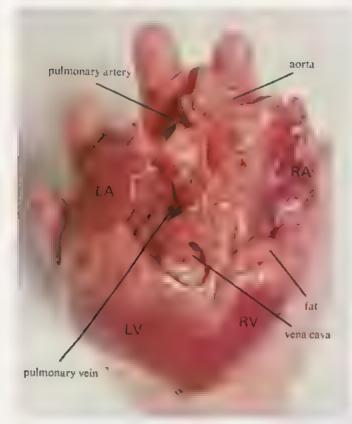
<sup>118</sup> A leaf of Prunus (cherry), a mesophyte, in TS.

<sup>119</sup> A leaf of Nymphaea (waterlily), a hydrophyte, in TS.

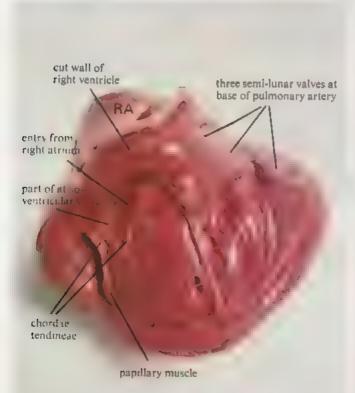


120 Photographs of the external genitalia of mature female ferrets. The top photograph shows the position in which the four lower photographs were taken.

(a) (d) are four groups of ferrets kept under different conditions

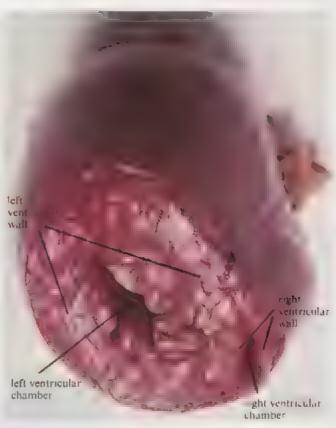


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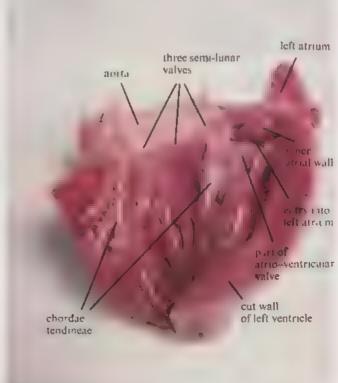


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121 Dorsal view of the heart of a pig. The diameter of the pulmonary arterial wall appears larger than usual, partly as a result of the angle of the heart and partly because the pulmonary artery had been slashed. The ventricles are foreshortened because of the angle at which the picture was taken. LA, left atrium; RA, right atrium; LV, left ventricle; RV, right ventricle.



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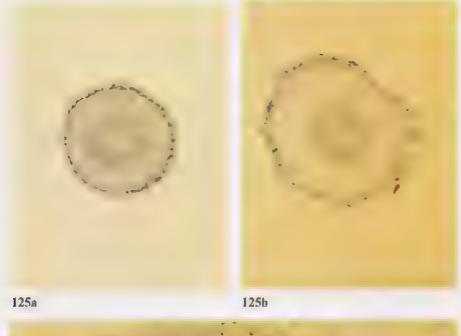
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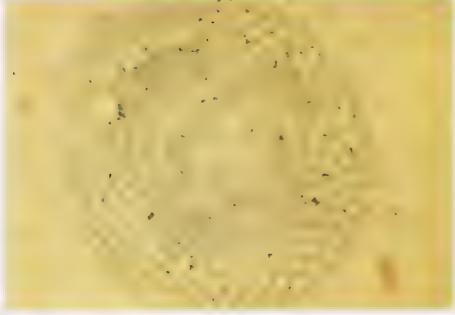
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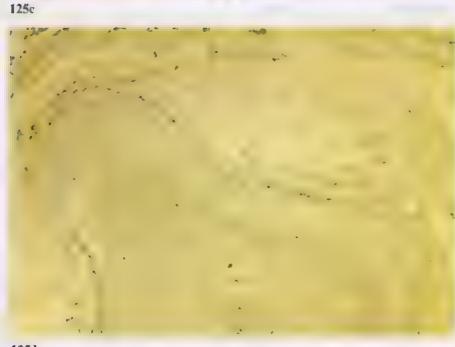
123 The pig's heart opened to display the right ventricular cavity.

124 The left ventricular chamber of the pig's heart

## cucumbers







125 Cucumber roots in TS, taken 10 µm behind the root tip. Seedlings were germinated in (a) water, (b) 0.1 mg l<sup>-1</sup> 2,4-D, (c) 1 mg l<sup>-1</sup> 2,4-D, and (d) 10 mg l<sup>-1</sup> 2,4-D. In (d), note that only part of the whole section is shown. All photographs are at the same magnification. (400)

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